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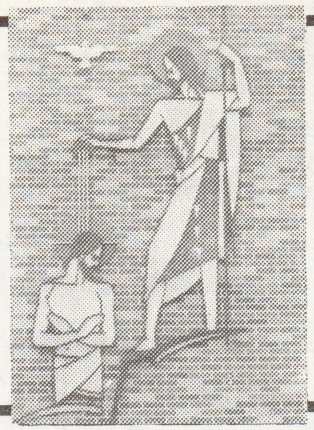

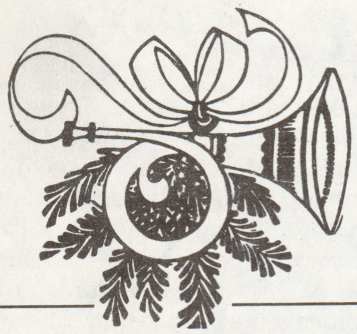

St. John's Third Annual Country Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 4th
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 5th
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Please bring all articles and baked goods to the church hall on Friday, November 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If possible, please mark the price you wish the article to sell for.

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A lot of time and effort has gone into the bazaar. We hope that you will plan to be there on Saturday or Sunday.

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Raffle items available in church hall after 9:00 and 11:00 Masses this weekend and next.

St. John's Parish Remembers

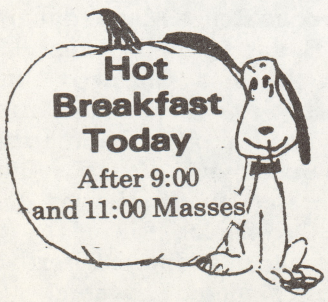
The following parishioners were buried from our community during the past year. On the day of All Souls, they are especially remembered as we join in worship of the Father from whom all life comes. These parishioners will be remembered at the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

Marie Seckinger, 93 11-5-77
John E. Kenworthy, 51 11-12-77
Dr. Albert F. Milford, 68 .. 11-13-77
Martha J. Ludwick, 62 12-10-77
James E. Loy, 46..... 12-13-77
Walter Chadwick, 22 12-16-77
George Vas, Sr., 79..... 12-25-77
Glen E. Wales, 74 12-28-77
Nina L. Mathes, 82..... 12-29-77
Milton Z. Dero, 85..... 1-4-78
John J. Mongiat, 74 1-9-78
James J. Keegan Sr., 72 1-13-78
Katherine Zias, 67..... 2-12-78
Richard E. Steeby, 38 2-24-78
Pedro Pabon, 65 3-10-78
John J. Finn, 66..... 3-13-78
Magdalen M. Blum, 80 3-15-78
Anthony C. White, 88 3-24-78
Pauline Watson, 68..... 4-18-78
Julia Conlon, 84 4-20-78
Helen Faladysz, 67..... 4-23-78
Erka Washington
1 day..... 4-25-78
Laura B. Duskey, 83 4-28-78
Edward E. Ziegler, 59 5-1-78
Mary F. Nissly, 75 5-1-78
Joyce E. Husak, 45..... 5-9-78
John Cochran, 83 5-26-78
Herman Schwall, 78..... 5-27-78
Edward Walczak, 62..... 5-31-78
Mary Zwinakas, 84..... 6-8-78
Harry L. Rominski, 68..... 6-19-78
Wilfrid Ouellette, 73..... 6-23-78
Henrietta Keathley, 77 7-19-78
Bruce M. Schneider, 22..... 7-14-78
Henry L. Gladding IV, 31... 7-18-78
Florence Fowler, 82 7-24-78
Nathan Charles Racine
3 days..... 9-15-78
Thomas R. Hall, 17..... 10-1-78
Matthew Stein, 80..... 10-22-78

Wednesday November 1st

Feast of All Saints

Holyday Masses: 7:00 a.m. 12 noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.



Just A Word...

by Fr. Harvey

In this autumn season, the Christian Church reflects on the harvest reaped by faith in Jesus Christ. Two major feast days celebrated during this coming week are harvest time celebrations - the Feast of All Saints, a holyday of obligation celebrated on Wednesday, November 1st and the Feast of All Souls on November 2nd.

It was the psalmist long ago who reflectively prayed remembering God's faithfulness and the brevity of our pilgrim lives here on earth.

"As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him,

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For he knows how we are formed;
he remembers that we are dust.
Man's days are like those of grass;
like a flower of the field he blooms;
The wind sweeps over him and his is gone,
and his place knows him no more.
But the kindness of the Lord is from eternity to eternity
toward those who fear him,
And his justice toward children's children
among those who keep his covenant and remember to fulfill his precepts." (Ps. 103)

Indeed, it is the kindness of the Lord to his people which calls us to give thanks. The Solemnity of All Saints commemorates all the blessed in heaven, and is intended particularly to honor the blessed who have no special feasts in the Church calendar. The background of the feast dates to the fourth century when groups of martyrs, and later other saints, were honored on a common day in various places. In 609 or 610, a pagan temple in Rome was consecrated as a Christian church for the honor of Our Lady and the martyrs (later all saints.) That church, known today as the Pantheon in Rome, continues to receive Christian worshippers. Holyday Masses here will be celebrated at 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5 and 7 p.m.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) is not a holyday of obligation but an important day to remember our loved ones who have passed through death. From earliest times, Christians prayed for their dead, knowing that whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Here at St. John's an All Souls Day Liturgy will be celebrated at 7 a.m. on Thursday and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening. The evening Liturgy will be offered for all the dead of the parish, with a special commemoration for those who have been buried during this past year. Parts of the ancient "Requiem" will be sung on Thursday evening.

Election Day '78

As Election Day approaches, I would hope that each of us is becoming an informed elector; no easy task for Election '78. Several of the "issue" oriented proposals requiring a "yes" or "no" vote have real moral implications. Knowing the issues and the implications of passage or rejection of the given proposals is the only way you and I can vote responsibly.

The second part of the series explaining Proposal "H" (the Property Tax Cut/School Voucher Amendment) is printed in this paper. Please read it carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fryske

On Saturday evening, October 21, 1978, James A. Fryske and Francine Wright became husband and wife during a wedding Liturgy celebrated here by Fr. Harvey. Paul M. Fryske and Pamela Jean Wallace were the main witnesses to the vows.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fryske, formerly of Ypsilanti, now residing in Alpena. Francine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cleon Wright of Ypsilanti.

The groom's uncle, Alvin Charlevoix of Bay City was the Lector for the wedding celebration. Music was provided by John Christopher, cantor, Miss Mary Beth Wawrzasek, guitarist and Melvin Light, organist.

The newlyweds will reside in Ypsilanti.

Parish Nuptials

On Friday evening, October 21, 1978, Michael Spisak and Kim Wilson solemnized their covenant of Sacred Marriage before Fr. Harvey and Rev. Woodruff in the First Presbyterian Church, Ypsilanti.

Joseph Spisak of Westland and Karen Wilson of Inkster were the main attendants.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spisak of Pinckney; the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Ypsilanti. Kim was received into the Catholic Church this past Easter.

The newlyweds will be members of St. Theodore's Parish in Westland.

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Raymond L. Stoddard, formerly of this parish and now living in Chelsea, and Mary A. Tompkins of Chelsea, celebrated their vows of holy marriage before Fr. Harvey and Rev. Carl Schwarmm in St. Mary Church, Chelsea on Saturday afternoon, October 21, 1978.

Steven Stoddard and Tamara Stone were the main attendants. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Louise Dufek Stoddard and Louis Stoddard. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tompkins.

Anniversaries

25-40-50-60
To be Celebrated in 1979
Call Eileen Tardiff at 482-1145
To Register for Parish Event

New Life in Christ

Brooke Renee Mann, daughter of Jay B. and Michelle (Emery) Mann of Coldwater, formerly of this parish, was made one in Christ and welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Sunday, October 22, 1978.

Brooke's godparents are Bruce H. and Madelon L. Mann.

In the Peace of Christ

Our prayerful sympathy is extended to Dennis and Jill Husse on the loss of their infant son.

Matthew F. Stein, longtime active parishioner of this parish died on Sunday, October 22, 1978. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Wednesday, October 25, 1978. Burial followed in our parish cemetery.

Matt is survived by his wife, Sue, two sons, Richard of San Bernadino, California, Jerry of Gribraltar; two daughters, Mrs. Rolland (Ann) Snyder of this parish, Mrs. Edard (Mary Jane) Faussett of Canton, 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

May they live in the peace of the Lord forever!

Intercessory Prayer

Happy are the pure of heart for they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called the sons of God. Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice's sake: the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Thank you Jesus for your promise. We do want to be pure of heart. We want to be your sons and daughters. We rejoice in you, Lord. We join with the angels in joyful praise to the Son of God. All honor and praise is yours Lord, for our reward is great in heaven. We love you, Lord, and we look to you for strength. You are our rock, our fortress and deliverer. We turn to you for our many needs and we ask in true faith that you:

Bless our parish team. Anoint them and give them the grace to serve your people.

Bless and heal our sick, those in suffering, shut-ins and the rejected. May they seek your face, Lord.

Bless Michael and Janis who became one in Jesus by saying yes to each other in their sacred covenant of marriage. May they walk in His footsteps to His kingdom. Praise God.

Bless the 18 newcomers to our family of believers at St. John's. Lord, teach us to reach out to them in love and that through our example they may come closer to you Lord. Thank you, Jesus.

Bless those you have called home. Jesus, we too await that day when we too can go to your heavenly kingdom and live with you forever. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Yes, God so loved us that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die, but may have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Thank you, Lord, for love, for peace, for you and for your promise of eternal life with you.

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of us now and forever.

Praise you, Jesus
David Rocha

Introduction to Scripture

A six week course on the Bible began Thursday, October 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Center (2nd floor of the school). The course is taught by Father Doepker and will center on how to read, understand and pray the Scriptures.

Simply bring a Bible and yourself.

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Also, on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Father Larry Delaney will continue his Scripture course. It is open to everyone who wishes to attend.

A statewide voucher system would be established if Proposal H is approved on the November 7 General Election ballot, allowing each child an allocation of state tax dollars to be applied to educating that child at a school of his or her parent's or guardian's choice.

Notices From Worship Commission

There will be a short meeting of all those who signed up for the Intercessory Prayer Group on Thursday, November 2 at 6:45 in the Rectory.

The Workshop for those newly signed members of the EME (Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist) Program will be held Monday evening, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Choir Rehearsal this week will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the church because of the Holyday Masses.

Worship Commission News

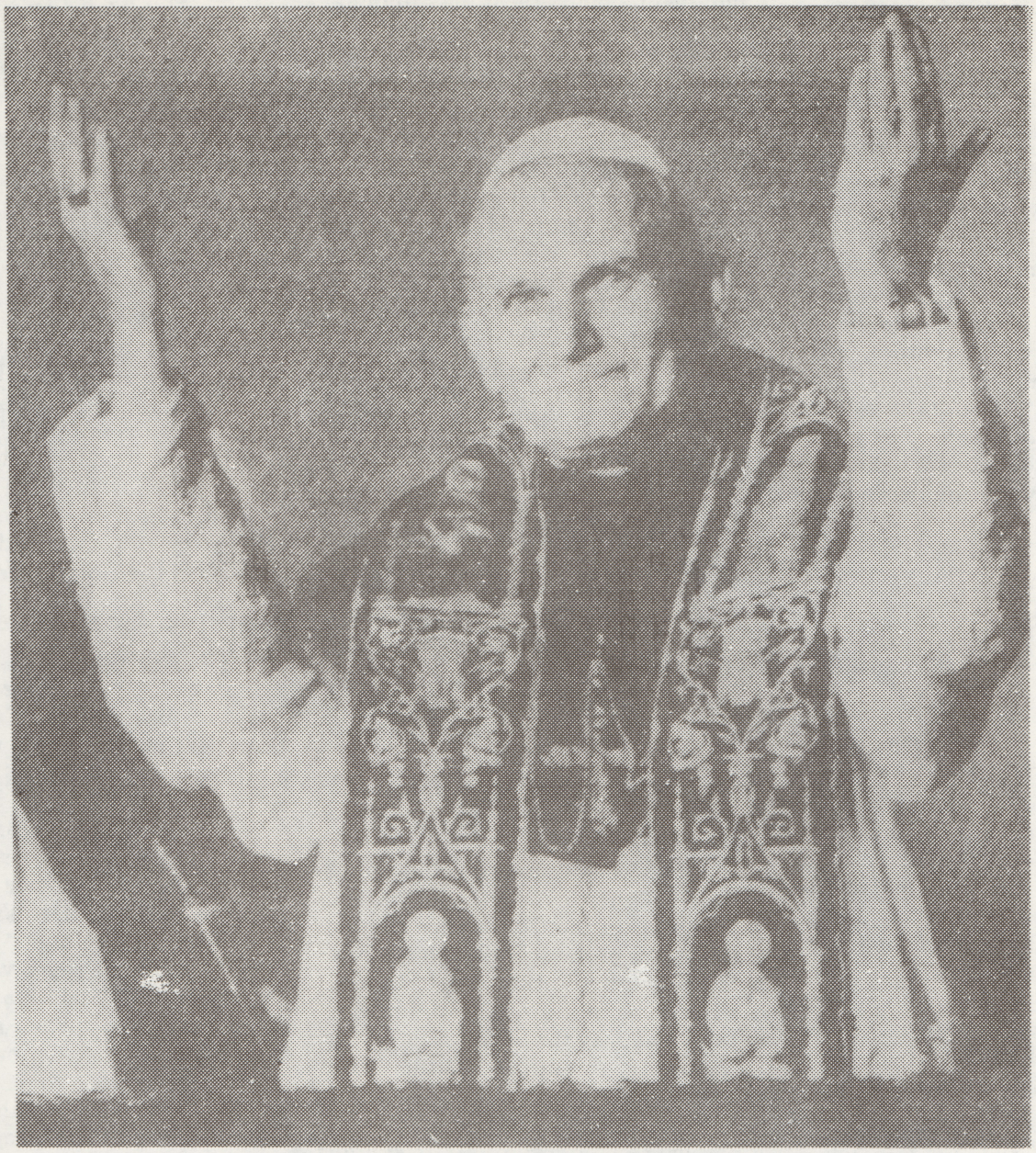
Sister Marilyn

We are beginning a Cantor Program here at St. John's at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 p.m. Sunday Masses.

What is a cantor? A cantor is one who is part of the ministry of music in the Liturgy. His/her role is to sing the responsorial psalm, to intone the Lord Have Mercy and Lord Hear Our Prayer when sung, as well as the Alleluia and to help teach new music when necessary. The general instructions of the Roman Missal, Article 64 states strongly that there should be a cantor to direct and encourage the people in song. If there is no choir, the cantor leads the various songs and the people take their own part.

We had six people indicate an interest in the program this year. They are: Mary Budinger, Michael Carr, John Christopher, Ruth Lorenz, Joseph McCadden and Nancy Wagner.

These people are in process of weekly and bi-monthly training and although the program is in its initial stage we hope that their ministry to help create a smooth flow in the liturgy will enhance our worship here. Please give them your support and encouragement by responding in song.



Pope John Paul II

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, John Paul II

a spirit of courage and right judgment; a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he,

as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ,

build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord...

(Roman Missal)

The Voucher and Justice

Basic Fact II

The Role of the State in Education

Education is the primary right of the parents and the family - not the state - as attested to by the U. S. Supreme Court in the Pierce Case 1925, and in the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. Thus when the state steps in to assure itself an educated citizenry and to assist parents in providing the basic need of education, it must protect the primary rights of the parents by returning the educational tax benefits in a manner which will enable them to exercise their rights - in other words, enable them to choose the school, values, culture, curriculum and educational goals they wish for their children. Otherwise, government is usurping the rights of parents and acting in a manner more consistent with totalitarian states which use schools as a means of determining the minds of children.

As to the history of public education in America, the earliest schools were all private and operated most often by clergy or religious groups. The idea of a common school funded by public funds did not develop until the 1830's, and very soon these common schools came to be a means of molding all children, especially those of foreign birth and foreign religion, into the mainstream of Protestant native Americanism. Through the years as these public schools expanded across the states, they developed into institutions which reflected quite closely the flavor of the community served.

American communities were smaller and more homogeneous, with the result that the values, culture and educational goals of the community could be contained in the public schools, and when education was not so costly and individuals or groups who could not accept the community's values, culture and educational goals could more easily afford to provide education outside of the government financed schools.

Today however, in our pluralistic society, and especially in metropolitan areas, the attempt to enforce a consensus of values, culture and educational goals leads only to frustration and friction, with the children becoming the pawns of the system rather than the purpose. And now, because costs of education have skyrocketed, only the wealthy or those who can find room in schools subsidized by religious or community groups, have the ability of exercising their primary right in education. The poor and the minorities are especially the victims of this violation of rights.

A voucher system would enable all parents, regardless of wealth, to exercise their rights in education. But would it destroy the public school system? Certainly not, unless the public schools would fail to meet the needs of the children. This was borne out recently in a public opinion poll in Michigan which showed that under a voucher system, 74.5% would keep their children in their present schools, and 7 out of 10 disagreed with the allegation that a voucher system would destroy the public schools. Instead, its effect would be to improve the quality of education through competition and greater accountability to the needs of children.

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

Invitations

• Rummage Sale - St. Alexis Church, November 2, 9-5, November 3, 9-12. In Bingo Hall.

• **Godspell Info in a Nutshell ...** Show nights - November 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19. Tickets $3.50/$2.50 students.

Group rates are available.

Curtain time: 8:00 p.m.

Box office opens: 7:30 p.m.

Reserved tickets must be picked up before 7:45 p.m. on the night of the reservation.

Godspell Needs Your Help

There is still help needed on the production crews of Godspell. If you can volunteer please fill in the form below:

☐ set
☐ publicity
☐ sound ☐ costumes
☐ box office
☐ musicians
☐ lights
☐ props
☐ programs
☐ ushers

Name_____

Phone_____

• **Bazaar** - St. Francis Church, Ann Arbor holds their Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 4th, 9:30 - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 5th, 9:30 - 3:00 p.m.

• **Open House** - Festival of the Open Door, Sunday, October 29th, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at 1st United Methodist, Ypsilanti.

• **Bereavement Seminar** - 4 sessions - evenings - November 3-10-17 - 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wash. Comm. College - E. Huron Dr. - SCB Building #1707 - Fee $18.00.

Give! Give! Give!

Inter-Church Bloodbank to be held Monday, November 6th at the **Free Methodist Church,** 1800 Packard Road (across from Shadford Field)

1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sign in as from St. John Catholic Church.

Calls are being made to parishioners asking for your cooperation. Please respond positively if you are able.

Religious Education Center Reminders

1. No classes this week Tuesday, October 31 and Wednesday, November 1. Catechist-Parent meetings will be held Tuesday at 7:00 for Junior High and Wednesday at 4:30 for Elementary. The topic will be Liturgy and Advent.
2. No inquiry class Tuesday, October 31.
3. Education Commission meets Monday, October 30 at 8:00 p.m.
4. Scripture class meets Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m.
5. Baptism class meets Friday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Registration Address Change

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

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Hey, Hey, Disco Away!

St. John's Catholic Church
410 W. Cross Street
Church Hall
Disco Dancing with Karma
Saturday, November 11, 1978
9:00 p.m. - 12 m

Beer and Setups furnished. $5.00 per person (at the door) Disco Instructions 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Included in the $5.00.

Beer and setups furnished. $5.00 per person (at the door). Disco Instructions 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. Included in the $5.00.

Weekend Retreat...

...for young adults 18-30 years of age.

"Exercise in Christian Living"

St. Lucy Parish in St. Clair Shores, Michigan, November 10, 11, 12. Cost: $25 for weekend (includes meals and supplies).

Time For: sharing, dialogue, prayer, recreation, liturgy, friendship, deepening faith commitment and living out that faith commitment with each other and the Church.

Contact: Matt Havaich, 274-3000 or Patty and Rocky, 843-6729.

The second in a series of eight Sunday workshops for senior high students of religious education will take place on November 12 from 1:30 until 4:15 p.m. here at St. John's. These workshops are for the students who have signed up for the workshop option this year, but all students in high school who are not enrolled in any parish religious education program are invited and encouraged to come.

November's workshop is entitled "160 Minutes" and will deal with the constant tension that a Christian must feel in being both a person of reflection and a person of action.

"Banks do it! What's wrong with giving a set of silverware, a pop-up toaster or an electric fry pan for joining the Church?"

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, October 30, Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mary Zwinakas, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Crabtree
2:30 p.m. Vie G. Stockley, req. by Mrs. D. Gillette (at Parkview)

TUESDAY, October 31 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Anthony C. White, req. by Gerald & Mary Coroghan
5:30 p.m. Andy Kelly, req. by Mary Sullivan

WEDNESDAY, November 1 - All Saints
7:00 a.m. Jack Finn, req. by Dorothy Sumner
12:00 noon Juan Lajom Sr. and Rita Sevilla, req. by Dorothy Lajom
5:00 p.m. Intention of St. John Parishioners, living and dead
7:00 p.m. Mary Motto, req. by the Bowyers

THURSDAY, November 2 - All Souls
7:00 a.m. Deceased family members, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Connolly
7:30 p.m. For all the faithful departed, especially those buried from St. John's this past year

FIRST FRIDAY, November 3 - Weekday/St. Martin de Porres
7:00 a.m. Elsie Paffel, req. by Dan Paffel
6:30 p.m. (Wedding) Robert Ceo & Eileen Shea

SATURDAY, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, bishop
9:00 a.m. Theresa Spronge, req. by Clarence & Suzanna Ross
5:00 p.m. Jim Bush, req. by Joyce & Carol Bush
6:30 p.m. (Wedding) Ronald Trout and Pamela Blair
7:30 p.m. (Wedding) Frederick Sanok and Lori Doby

SUNDAY, November 5 - Thirty-first Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. Margaret Wyese, req. by the Estate
9:00 a.m. Mary Kolesar, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard McGinley and Mr. & Mrs. James Warner
11:00 a.m. Jack Finn, req. by James A. O'Sullivan
12:30 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

Readings for October 29 - November 5

Sunday - Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5-10, Mt 22:34-40

Monday Eph 4:32-5:8, Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday - Eph 5:21-33, Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12

Friday - Phil 1:1-11, Lk 14:1-6

Saturday - Phil 1:18-26, Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday - Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10, 1 Thes 2:7-9, 13, Mt 23:1-12

Financial Barometer

October 22, 1978

Sunday Offering $3,989.50
Missions 1,703.30
Donation for Hymnals 150.00

Wedding Banns

III Ronald Trout and Pamela Blair

III Frederick Sanok and Lori Doby

III Robert Ceo and Eileen Shea

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LITURGY

Saturday Evening: ..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Holyday: ..... 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Daily: ..... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday ... 2:30 Parkview Home Monday ... 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday ... 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.

WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday ..... 3:30-4:40 ..... Anytime by appointment.

COMMUNAL PENANCE: ..... As Announced

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.

REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.

COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Preschool: ..... 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Elementary: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. Wednesday 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.
Junior High: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.
Senior High: ..... Home Programs or Sunday Sessions
Special Education: ..... Arrangements made.
Adult: ..... As Announced.

PARISH SERVICES

Baby-sitting: ..... 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee & Doughnuts: ..... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses
Bingo: ..... Wednesday 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:15

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

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2. "Senior Citizens' Day" was a great success. It was held at St. Patrick's and 30 St. John members were there. They will meet again on October 10 at 1 p.m.
3. October 19th will be get-acquainted meeting for old and new members of Commission

E. Worship Commission - Bob Helm

1. Committee went over "Time & Talent" surveys at first monthly meeting listing all new volunteers to various Worship functions.
2. Agenda for the year was discussed with 2 new innovations added.
3. Vito Calianno has resigned after five years as Head Usher. Ron Guidebeck has agreed to accept leadership of Ushers for an indefinite time period.
4. Sr. Marilyn reported on the Liturgical Workshop held at Holy Trinity for 2 days. About 50 members from St. John's attended - a good showing. Sr. Marilyn suggested that a similar session may be held some time in the Spring at St. John's.
5. Forty hours devotion poorly attended.
6. Advent liturgy in planning stages with Solemn Vespers included.

IV. Old Business

1. Needham Hall - Sr. Marilyn (for Fr. Doepker) reported that Architect has been retained but has not yet submitted estimates. Tony Comazzi remarked that architect was looking into the restructure of Needham Hall with 2 or 3 possibilities in mind.
2. Zoning update - It was felt by all concerned that recent meeting of Zone Leaders was beneficial and rewarding. A notice to be put in Ypsi Catholic for members who've not been contacted yet.
3. Council Workshop Report - Workshop called off in final hour for seeming lack of Council support. Sr. Marilyn tactfully spelled out the reactions of the Team to this happening, i.e. embarrassment, disappointment, perplexity. Matter earnestly discussed and Council voted for another try at arranging workshop for a week night, rather than a weekend, possibly December 4th or December 11th.

V. Questions from floor - None

VI. New Business

Christmas Tree Sales - Council promptly accepted offer of local Fraternity to sell Christmas trees on parking lot for a few weekends before Christmas. Last year, St. John's received $275 on this undertaking.

VII. Announcements

1. Bake sale for Youth Group, October 14/15
2. Agenda meeting - November 6 at 7:30 p.m.
3. Council Meeting - November 13 at 8 p.m.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Hines, Secretary

MINUTES OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

October 9, 1978

Present: Sr. Marilyn (representing the Team) Natalie Bowyer (for Rita Sprague) Tony Comazzi, John Dawson, Jean Eberts, Frank Greiner, Bob Helm, Bob Lemkuhl, Sharon Patterson, Eileen Tardiff, Mary Ann Tice, Martha Wideman

Guest: Gerry Wideman

I. Council President, Bob Lemkuhl, opened the meeting with a prayer.

II. Minutes for September meeting read and approved.

III. Commission Reports

A. Administration - Tony Comazzi

1. Financial Report - discussed at length and approved
2. Washtenaw Community College Comptroller requested that rent be figured by square footage . Offer to W.C.C. - space at $3.00 per sq. ft. to be written into contract - includes utilities.

B. Education Commission - Martha Wideman

1. Facilitators
   a. Eileen Hageman reports that all Religious Ed programs have begun, i.e. 2 Genesis groups, First Communion program, hi school program
   b. Judy Buck - Enrollment for year, 185 families. Youth group have decided to meet in school basement. They are looking for furniture and will have a bake sale to raise money. Mike Wideman and Mark Pauze are adult advisers for group.
2. Optional envelope - Money obtained in optional envelopes will be distributed proportionately to area catholic schools along with letters stipulating money be used for religious education only, and requesting they keep us informed as to usage. Mike Whalen, Judy Buck, and Eileen Hageman will decide how monies are used in Area Ed and St. John's.

C. Parish Activity - Natalie Bowyer

1. Approximately 100 people enjoyed the spaghetti dinner after 40 hours devotions. Cicirellis generously donated some of the vegetables. The waitresses wore aprons fashioned by JoAnn Gillman with material donated by Rita Sprague.
2. A meeting will be held October 10th for new BINGO recruits.
3. Disco dance in planning stages for November 11th - cost, $5. per.
4. Meeting for Bazaar committee managers and workers on October 24th.
5. Check for $3,000 from BINGO proceeds presented to Sr. Marilyn. $3,200 donated for air conditioning for church hall. $400 spent for matching tablecloths for booth tables for Bazaar.

D. Service Commission - Eileen Tardiff

1. St. Vincent de Paul - Council meeting at St. Pat's, Whitmore Lake on October 9th; Bishop Povish in attendance.
   Third annual Bike-A-Thon will be held October 14th,
   FIFTH Sunday, October 29th - S.V.de P. food and donations accepted; hot breakfast served.